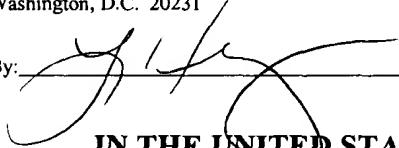


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Solomon Flax  
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 Filed: April 30, 2001  
 For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
 METAL-CONTAINING SULFIDE  
 ORES

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SECOND RENEWED PETITION  
 UNDER 37 CFR §§1.47(b) AND 1.137(b)

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Sir:

In response to the Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) and 1.137(b) dated February 4, 2003, Applicant provides a Second Renewed Petition as follows.

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) - Nonsigning Inventor

According to Section (4) of the previous Decision dated July 1, 2002, it had not yet been established that JOMA CHEMICAL AS was the assignee. MPEP 409.03 (f) states that if the invention has been assigned to the Applicant, a copy of the assignment in the English language must be submitted.

Yet the instant application has not been assigned. There has been no assignment of ownership rights by the inventor.

Consequently, Applicant has proceeded in the prior Petitions by showing a sufficient proprietary interest in the application, as otherwise provided by MPEP 409.03 (f). A showing of a sufficient proprietary interest does not require an assignment or a translation of an assignment.

The Decision dated February 4, 2003 alleges that an English translation of the assignment from SATEC ECOCHEM LTD. to JOMA CHEMICAL AS is required. For the purposes of advancing prosecution, Applicant includes herewith the requested English translation (Appendix J). It is respectfully submitted that all requirements under 37 CFR 1.47(b) are satisfied.

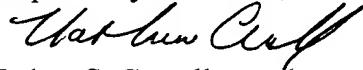
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) - Petition to Revive

According to the Decision dated February 4, 2003, the declaration of Mr. John Omes was allegedly not proper because Applicant had not provided sufficient proof that JOMA CHEMICAL AS is the assignee. As noted above, this application has not been assigned. Yet to advance prosecution, Applicant provides herewith an English translation of the assignment from SATEC ECOCHEM LTD. to JOMA CHEMICAL AS.

The conditions set forth by 37 CFR §§1.47(b) and 1.137(b) have been fully satisfied. JOMA CHEMICAL AS is entitled to make application on behalf of and as agent for the inventor Dr. Flax. A proper reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of May 15, 2001 has been made. Grant of the Second Renewed Petition is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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**DEED OF ASSIGNMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT made this 21 day of December in the year Two Thousand.

B E T W E E N:

SATEC EOCHEM LTD.  
a registered Israeli corporation  
Har Hachotzvim Science Based Industrial Park  
P.O. Box 45022  
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of the one part, hereinafter called the ASSIGNOR,

· and ·

JOMA CHEMICAL AS  
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NORWAY

of the second part, hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE,

WHEREAS, said Assignor is the applicant of Israel Patent application No. 131,652.

WHEREAS, the Assignor is desirous of assigning its entire right, title and interest in and to the beforementioned patent application to said Assignee, including the right to all patent applications and patents in additional countries based thereon and

WHEREAS, said Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the beforementioned Patent Application from said Assignor, including the right to all patent applications and patents in additional countries based thereon and

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH THAT in consideration of the sum of one U.S. dollar paid by said Assignee to said Assignor the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto said Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the

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beforementioned Patent Application and the patent which will be granted thereon, as well as the right to all patent applications and patents in additional countries based thereon.

  
 Daniel Branhov Assignor  
 chairman  
 SATEC Ecochem Ltd.

Assignee

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| בתיק בקשה חפטנָה |            |
| ON               | 29-07-2001 |
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